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Flour per cwt. (retails at)	82.20

Additional Local.

LAWTON'S BABY ACT.

Refuses to Play Ball when Practically Beaten by Paw Paw for the 3d Time.

The third base ball game between Paw Paw and Lawton was the drawing card for Decatur's gala day and labor celebration on Monday, and resulted in the third consecutive defeat for the Lawton team. Paw Paw people went there in crowds to see the game. Lawton was likewise there in force, determined to win the game by some means, fair or foul. The unreasonable kicking by three or four members of the Lawton team was disgusting in the extreme. In the first half of the ninth inning, with the score standing 8 to 6 in Paw Paw's favor, and two Lawton men out, that team played the baby act and refused to complete the game, which was very properly given to Paw Paw by Umpire Taylor by a score of 9 to 0. Some of the Lawton players further played the baby act, it is said, by refusing to surrender money they had wagered on the game and fairly lost. Following is the score:

PAW PAW.		AB	BH	R	A	PO	E
Briggs, P.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, C. F.	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, S. S.	5	4	0	4	3	1	1
Shoverman, J. B.	4	2	1	0	12	0	0
Pugsley, J. F.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Eaton, J. B.	3	0	1	4	4	1	0
Lee, J. B.	4	1	1	3	2	2	0
Allen, C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, R. F.	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	35	14	5	13	25	6	1

LAWTON.		AB	BH	R	A	PO	E
S. Lawton, S. S.	5	2	1	0	1	2	0
Shoverman, J. B.	5	1	0	1	0	1	0
Shaffer, R. F.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
P. Lawton, J. B.	4	3	0	3	5	0	0
Barnes, J. B.	5	1	0	1	1	2	0
McElheny, H. F.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin, C.	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Allard, J. B.	5	3	2	0	7	0	0
Tilton, P.	5	1	1	4	0	0	0
Totals	43	16	6	14	24	5	0

Struck out by Tilton 8; by Briggs 1; hit by pitcher—Briggs 4; base on balls—Tilton 4; Briggs 2; passed balls—Allen 1; double plays—O'Leary, Shoverman, O'Leary-Eaton; P. Lawton-Allen, Umpires—Taylor and Warner of Decatur.

The following from the Lawton *Leader* of last week, concerning the second game of the series, would with very slight changes apply to the game at Decatur:

(NOT A PARABLE.)

And it came to pass that at about the thirteenth hour the strong men of the tribe of Lawton set their faces unto the north-west and set forth to march to that land where dwell the sons of Paw Paw, and it was well.

And lo, the maidens of the tribe played upon the harp and the sawbuck, and the elders who had fought in the days gone by but were now feeble and full of years called out to them with a loud voice, saying: Knock ye the eternal stuffing out of them while it is yet day!

And they smiled a large smile of mirth and behold their heads were bigger even than the pumpkins that grew in the land over against Mattawan.

And they wented them forth in triumph to do great deeds for their tribe and to glorify themselves before the sons of men.

But who are these that return when the even is come? Why walk they not upright upon the highway but creep like unto a thief in the night, along the byways and hedges, yea, even sneak in the alleys of the city as doth the tramp?

Alas! Alas! behold the lost tribe of Lawton upon whom the sons of Paw Paw have fallen with a great fall even like ten thousand of brick, and they are no more.

And a sound of lamentation goeth up and the people rent their garments and cried: Woe, we that were great have become as the ants of the desert under the foot of the camel! O we that were onto our job are verily undone.

And they hid their heads like the ostrich and gat them into their holes where they remain from generation to generation, even unto the end. Selah.

Now the men of the laad of Paw Paw walked nine times around the diamond blowing on whistles of tin, and crying with a loud voice: Thirteen to eight! Thirteen to eight! Selah.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Paw Paw, held at council rooms, September 4, 1895, J. C. Warner, president, presiding.

Present, Trustees Hathaway, Koons, Thayer, Cole and Snow.

Seth E. Allen tendered his resignation as marshal and street commissioner, which was accepted, to take effect as soon as his successor was appointed and qualified.

The president, by and with the consent of the council, appointed Luther W. Whitbeck marshal and street commissioner.

It was moved and carried that the proceedings of the council be published in the village papers. Adjourned.

Marriage Licenses.

2121—John W. Gregory, 62, South Haven; Lucinda A. Prescott, 62, Nebraska.

2122—Lytleton H. Peckham, 26, South Haven; Alida M. Eldridge, 24, Petoskey.

2123—F. E. Decker, 24, Sister Lakes; Minnie Shookman, 22, Decatur.

2124—Leonard Crandall, 65, Antwerp; Mary A. Welch, 53, Gobleville.

2125—Clinton G. Baxter, 24, Hamilton; Alma B. Adams, 19, Lawrence.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting on Monday evening excited a great deal of interest in this village, and the high school room was packed when the president of the board called the meeting to order. R. W. Broughton, secretary of the board, submitted his financial report for the past year, and his estimates for the present year, which were adopted, as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Money on hand Sept. 3, 1894.	\$ 977 95
Received from one mill tax.	745 64
primary school int. fund.	439 40
library fund.	20 63
tuition of non-residents.	484 32
voted tax.	3995 06
all other sources.	50 81
Total.	\$6591 25

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid male teachers.	\$1500 00
female teachers.	2250 00
for repairs on school house.	347 69
for library books.	291 48
for all other purposes.	1039 33
Am't on hand Sept. 2, 1895.	1144 75
Total exp., including cash on hand.	\$6591 25

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries.	\$3850 00
Repairs.	300 00
Janitor.	120 00
Fuel.	400 00
Library.	200 00
Laboratory.	50 00
Incidentals.	300 00
Am't necessary to begin school Sept. '96.	1200 00
Total.	\$6550 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand.	\$1100 00
One mill tax.	700 00
Primary fund.	439 40
Fuel.	400 00
Am't recommended for all purposes.	4000 00
Total.	\$6550 00

The NORTHERNER desired especially to comment on the action taken in the matter of the appropriation of \$200 for library purposes, which amount, together with the library money to be received, will make very substantial additions to the district library. There are now about 370 valuable volumes of standard works, which number will be increased by the money at hand to nearly 600 volumes during the next year. We heartily endorse the plan suggested by Mr. Broughton, to make a liberal library appropriation each year and, when about 1,500 volumes have been secured, to fit up one of the vacant rooms in the school building for library use and to make the district library a public one, to circulate among residents of the district, the library also to be used as a public reading room. Some of the best libraries in the state are school district libraries, and a consummation of the plan above outlined would do much for the culture and enlightenment of the community. Meanwhile, it is well to remember that Paw Paw school is keeping well to the front in the matter of a library for the use of students, as well as in other adjuncts to successful educational work.

After the adoption of the above recommendation, a ballot was taken for the election of a trustee to succeed R. W. Broughton, which resulted as follows:

R. W. Broughton	146
C. S. Maynard	80
J. W. Free	3
Jay Cummings	1
C. R. Avery	1
Total	231

A ballot to elect the successor to J. W. Free, resulted as follows:

J. W. Free	141
C. S. Maynard	2
Cairo Hagerman	2
Bert Cole	2
R. W. Broughton	1
Total	147

The election leaves the board of education the same as during the past year.

A motion was made and unanimously carried instructing the board to purchase a new piano for the high school room. The old instrument now there will be sold.

It was voted to charge ten cents admission to the high school commencement exercises hereafter.

An effort was made to cut the length of the school year down to 38 weeks, but it was overwhelmingly voted down, after considerable discussion. The general opinion seemed to be that, as it costs no more to continue the school 40 weeks, it is best to do so. In connection with this matter, there was some discussion of the advisability of cutting down the length of the course from 13 to 12 years—the number of years required to complete the courses of the greater number of Michigan schools.

New Suits.

John Timmons vs. W. R. Wilson et al.; petition for discharge of mortgage. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Hannah C. Frazier vs. Chas. O. Frazier; divorce. W. P. Traphagen.

Anna E. Gustin vs. Addison M. Gustin; divorce. A. H. Chandler.

Eleazer Burger vs. Willis W. Hodge et al.; case. Anderson & Chase.

People vs. Elmer Labadie; larceny. L. H. Titus.

John W. Weston vs. Minnie Weston; divorce. Titus & McNeil.

Chas. R. Rounds vs. Mary E. Rounds; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

School Notes.

Most of the high school scholars attended the gala day exercises at Decatur.

School commenced Monday morning with a large attendance. Rev. R. Stinchcomb conducted the devotional exercises. The opening exercises were made interesting by short speeches made by Messrs. A. T. Hall, L. H. Titus, O. W. Rowland, M. O. Rowland, Merritt Conner, and Harry Snow.

The following visitors were present Monday morning: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall, O. W. Rowland, M. O. Rowland, Mrs. W. C. Y. Ferguson, Mrs. Lena Pritchard, Mrs. Jerome Warner, T. A. Granger, Gertrude Buck, Rena Van Fossen, Lena Wise, Estella Hutchins, Jessie Hewson, Mrs. Cleveland, Lizzie Roundy, Kittie Ward, Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Ellis, Harry Snow, Merritt Conner, Lulu Sherman and Pearl Noble.

New Laws.

Among the many new laws enacted by the last legislature of this state, there are some of special interest.

It is now illegal for any person to enter, without the consent of the owner, any vineyard, orchard or garden during the months of July, August, September or October, and pick, take, carry away or injure any fruit, vegetables or crops or injure, or destroy any bush, tree, vine or plant. The penalty for so doing is a fine of from \$5 to \$100, or imprisonment not more than 90 days or both.

At criminal examinations of persons charged with crimes against chastity or decency the examining magistrate may exclude from the room all persons except the officers of the court and such other persons as are legally required to be in attendance.

At all railroad stations where there is a telegraph office, the agent or person in charge is required to legibly write on a blackboard to be provided for that purpose, at least twenty minutes before the schedule time for the arrival of trains, the fact of whether such trains are on time or not, and if late, how many minutes late, provided that any train not more than five minutes behind shall be considered to be on time. The penalty for violation of this law is a forfeiture of \$25 for each offense.

At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors in 1896, there must be appointed a board of county canvassers consisting of three persons, of which board the county clerk shall be the clerk. Such canvassers shall hold their office for the term of two years. This statute abolishes the old cumbersome system of a canvasser from each election precinct and greatly simplifies and cheapens the method of canvassing the votes cast at any general election.

The bounty on English sparrows is reduced to two cents per head, but it is made continuous throughout the year, instead of being removed during the breeding time, as was the case under the old law. A severe penalty is provided for any attempt to secure such bounty on any other kind of birds under the pretense that the same are English sparrows.

An amendment of the local option law provides that three certified copies of each petition for an election, containing all the signatures thereto attached, shall be made and posted in three of the most public places in each voting precinct, at least ten days before such petition shall be presented to the county clerk; this is in order that voters may know whether or not their names have been surreptitiously or improperly placed on such petition.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of San Miguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by Longwell Bros.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

C. L. Webster to C. H. Fox; 13 a n fr l h 13 South Haven; \$1100.

C. H. Fox to S. Jennie Webster; same as last above; \$1100.

Henry Shults to Sarah A. Shults; lot 9 blk D Decatur; \$1.

Horace Hudson to Mrs. Jonah Johnson; 10 a w n e q 21 Almena; \$144.45.

Daniel Sickney to O. R. Stickney; 2 a vill Hartford; \$500.

Lafayette Cook to Delmar Cook; s h s w q s w q 10 Bloomingdale; \$1000.

First National Bank of Paw Paw to Alfonso Cross et al.; ch s e q s e q 12 Arlington; \$200.

Nathan Thomas to Ben Desenberg; s h s w q s w q 26 Pine Grove; \$310.

Angie Van Lewen to B. G. Van Lewen; s h n e q s e q and s e q 18 Pine Grove; \$2500.

M. A. Dunham to C. A. Smeed; 9 1/2 a h n e q 9 Hartford; \$1000.

C. H. Ormsby to Wm. Gibbons; lot 18 blk 3 Home ad South Haven; \$500.

D. C. Lockman to W. H. Campbell; w h s w q 10 Almena; \$2400.

W. H. Campbell to J. Q. Streater; w h s w q 10 Almena; \$2050.

M. G. Wise to B. H. Hayden; lot sec 30 Pine Grove; \$600.

B. H. Hayden to M. G. Wise and wife; same as last above; \$600.

Travelers are frequently troubled with indigestion, diarrhoea and other complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

Fiction and travel are the strong points of the September *Cosmopolitan*, which, by the way, illustrates better than any previous number the perfection of its plant for printing a magazine of the highest class. Conan Doyle, H. H. Boyesen and Clark Russell are among the story-tellers. A well known New York lawyer relates the story of "A Famous Crime"—the murder of Dr. Parkman by Professor Webster. A delightful sketch of "An English Country House Party" from the pen of Nina Larre Smith—the house at which she visited being no less than the historic Abbotsford, still occupied by the direct descendants of Sir Walter Scott. "The Realm of the Wonderful" is descriptive of the strange forms of life discovered by science in the ocean's depths, and is superbly illustrated in a surprising and marvelous way by the author, who is a member of the Smithsonian staff. An article on Cuba is timely. Without bothering the reader with unnecessary description of the famous yachts now so much talked of, *The Cosmopolitan* presents four full page illustrations, showing these noted boats. Thomas Moran again contributes a series of the most exquisite landscapes of western scenery, twelve in number, illustrating an article by Col. John A. Cockerill, on "Modern Utah." And it may be said that no more beautifully illustrated number of *The Cosmopolitan* has ever been given to the public.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Hecker's court for the week ending Sept. 5:

Estate of Louise M. Holmes, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Sept. 23.

Estate of Agnes G. Murphy, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator de bonis non; hearing Sept. 30.

Estate of Oliver E. Cox, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Oliver Elmore, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Ann B. Smith, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing September 30.

Estate of Sophia Inde, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs; hearing Sept. 30.

Estate of Henry M. Tittsworth, deceased; letters of administration issued to Cora M. Tittsworth.

Estate of W. L. Thomas, deceased; letters testamentary issued to P. J. Dillman; appraisers' warrant issued to Polk Wood and Warren H. Goss.

Estate of David M. Dally, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Sept. 30.

To the Public.

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Chicago & Kalamazoo Accommodation	8 35 p m

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM LAWTON.

Chicago Night Express	3 42 a m
Kalamazoo & Chicago Accommodation	6 50 a m
Mail	11 54 a m
Freight	3 25 p m
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